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Please settle the Microsoft case, as soon as possible. It is an ugly remnant of the last (corrupt) DoJ and one that need not continue. The states who oppose it need to be overruled. There is no value to the market, to the economy or to Microsoft's erstwhile competitors in continuing. Microsoft's so-called competitors (and the real impetus behind this suit) will fail no matter how many advantages they are given. Don't use anti-trust law to reward inferior companies with overpriced products that the consumer has long ago rejected, of their own accord.

Innovation is alive and well in this industry. Open Source projects, IBM, Apple, Netscape all are still here and they prosper. Microsoft never stifled innovation, it stopped inferior overpriced companies (Like SUNW) from preying on less sophisticated consumers. How? By giving them *choice. (

End the insanity now.